SUPREME COURT MINUTES MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S162570

MURRAY (KEVIN) v. ALASKA AIRLINES, INC.

Opinion filed

Given the factual and procedural circumstances of this case as reported in the Ninth Circuit's published order, we conclude the Secretary's factual findings on the issue of causation, embodied in a final nonappealable order, should, under California law, be afforded preclusive effect in this subsequent court action between the same parties.

Majority Opinion by Baxter, J.

-- joined by Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan, JJ.

Dissenting Opinion by Werdegar, J.

-- joined by George, C. J., and Kennard, J.

S175204 G040843 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3

RUIZ (ALEJANDRA) v. PODOLSKY (ANATOL)

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed and the cause is remanded with directions to grant Podolsky's petition to compel arbitration of all wrongful death claims. Majority Opinion by Moreno, J.

-- joined by George, C. J., Baxter, Chin, Corrigan, and Scotland*, JJ.

Dissenting Opinion by Kennard, J.

* Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S183763 B215368 Second Appellate District, Div. 6

IN RE CRAWFORD-HALL (NANCY)

Order filed

The order filed on August 18, 2010 is hereby amended to read in its entirety;

The request for an order directing publication of the opinion in the above-entitled appeal is denied.

S184827 D056648/D056652Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. S.C. (NURSERY PRODUCTS LLC.)

Order filed

The time for granting review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to October 21, 2010. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c)).